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4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

The Council is to take action with regard to the following bodies:

Statistical Commission (E/2017/9)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Population and Development (E/2017/9)

Sixteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain five outstanding vacancies on the Commission, as follows: one from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session, in 2020; and two from Asia-Pacific States and two from Western European and other States,

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for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session, in 2021 (see Council decision 2017/201 A).

Commission on the Status of Women (E/2017/9)

Thirteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Five members from Asia-Pacific States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/2017/9)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2017/9)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Eight members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2017/9/Add.3)

Twenty members are to be nominated for election by the General Assembly according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States (includes one outstanding vacancy).

In addition, there remain two outstanding vacancies on the Committee from Western European and other States, one for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2017; and one for a term beginning

on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2018 (see Council decision 2016/201 D).

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2017/9/Add.4)

Twenty-one members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States (includes four outstanding vacancies);

Three members from Asia-Pacific States (includes one outstanding vacancy);

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States (all outstanding vacancies);

Nine members from Western European and other States (includes eight outstanding vacancies).

In addition, there remain 21 outstanding vacancies on the Working Group, as follows: four from African States, one from Asia-Pacific States, three from Latin American and Caribbean States and eight from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2017; and two from Asia-Pacific States, one from Eastern European States and two from Latin American and Caribbean States for a for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018 (see Council decision 2016/201 D).

Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2017/9/Add.9)[1]

The Council is to consider the nomination of 24 experts by the Secretary-General who will serve on the Committee in their personal capacity for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2018.

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2017/9/Add.10)[1]

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2004/69, the Council is to take note of the appointment by the Secretary-General of 25 experts who will serve on the Committee in their expert capacity for a four-year term beginning 1 July 2017.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2017/9/Add.5)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

[1] To be issued, for consideration by the Council later in 2017.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/171, the Council is to elect three additional members to the Executive Committee, thereby increasing the membership of the Committee from 98 to 101.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services (E/2017/9/Add.6)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2017/9/Add.7)

Six members are to be elected from the States included in the lists contained in annex III to document E/2017/9/Add.7 according to the following pattern:

One member from the States included in List A;

One member from the States included in List B;

One member from the States included in List C;

Two members from the States included in List D;

One member from the States included in List E.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (E/2017/9/Add.8)

Five members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

One member from African States;

One member from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

The attention of the Council is also drawn to the bodies set out below, which have outstanding vacancies from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development (E/2017/9)

There remain 12 outstanding vacancies on the Commission, as follows: one from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-seventh session, in 2019; two from African

States and two from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-eighth session, in 2020; and two members from Asia-Pacific States, two members from Eastern European States and three members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-ninth session, in 2021 (see decision 2016/201 D).

Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2017/9)

There remain three outstanding vacancies on the Commission, as follows: one member from African States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020 (see Council decision 2017/201 A).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

There remains one outstanding vacancy on the Permanent Forum from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2019 (see Council decision 2016/201 E).

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

There remain eight outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council, as follows: one member from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020; two vacancies from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018; and one vacancy from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2019 (see decision 2017/201 A).

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

There remains one outstanding vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018.